## Congressman Blunt's Voting Record 111<sup>th</sup> Congress First Session

This list includes all substantive votes taken in the First Session of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress (2008). For the sake of brevity, all procedural votes such as quorum calls and journal approvals have been excluded.

## KEY

YES: Votes in Favor

NO: Votes Against

\*: Indicates a vote was taken under suspension of the rules requiring a two-thirds majority for passage.

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#	Date	Bill Number	Description	VOTE	Result	Vote #'s
2	1/6/09	Election of the Speaker	The Nomination of Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. and John A. Boehner, R-Ohio, for Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress.  Note: Yes represents a vote for Pelosi; and No represents a vote for Boehner.	NO	Passed	255-174
3	1/6/09	H. Res. 5	Motion to commit the resolution that would set the rules for the 111th Congress to a select committee comprised of the majority and minority leaders with instructions that it be reported back after striking language that would restore the minority's right to refer a bill back to committee and language that would remove six-year term limits on committee chairmanships.	YES	Failed	174-249
4	1/6/09	H. Res. 5	Adoption of the resolution that would set the rules for the 111th Congress. The rules would allow a motion to recommit with instructions to be offered, but denies the minority the right to refer the bill back to committee for further considerations overturning 100 years of precedent. It also would remove six-year term limits on committee chairmanships, allow exceptions to pay-as-you-go rules for provisions designated as emergency spending and allow bills that do not meet PAYGO requirements to be combined with other bills that have the offsets.	NO	Passed	242-181
5	1/7/09	H.R. 36	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow a former president to request that the current president claim executive privilege over the release of the past president's records, but not require the current president to	YES	Passed*	359-58

	assert the privilege.		